

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**112300-455**

**In Re Application Of: Baerlocher et al.**

Serial No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Group Art Unit
09/966,663	September 28, 2001	A. Rada	3714

# **INVENTION: GAMING DEVICE INCLUDING AWARDS THAT GENERATE ANOTHER AWARD**

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**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of May 14, 2003 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: August 14, 2003 *Date* until: September 14, 2003 *Date*

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

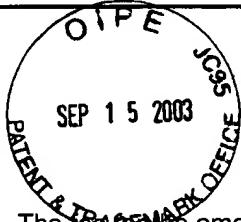
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	41 -	25 =	16	x \$18.00	\$288.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	6 -	5 =	1	x \$84.00	\$84.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$372.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$482.00</b>

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of \$482.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$482.00
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1818
  - Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-1818

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Dated: September 10, 2003

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